

# NO RECESS WAS TAKEN

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made by the Senate to the House, several informal conferences have been held between the leading Republican Senators and Speaker Cannon. In these conferences the Speaker has stated that the House had no constitutional authority over executive appointments or confirmation, and that if the creation of a recess was necessary to take care of such matters, the Senate should have taken official action looking to adjournment of the special session by concurrent resolution. In the absence of such a movement, the Speaker said he should not interfere in any way in the expiration of the extra session by constitutional limitation.

## RENEW NOMINATIONS.

All of the nominations, including army, navy and civil appointments, made by President Roosevelt during the extra session, and which have not been confirmed by the Senate, will have to be renewed at the regular session. It is expected that these nominations will be retransmitted by the President Monday next.

At the War Department the officials are not quite so clear in their minds as to the exact status of the military officers whose nominations have failed of confirmation. There is a disposition to take the point of view that between the expiration of the present session and the beginning of the regular session there will necessarily be an appreciable but practically infinitesimal period of time, when there is no session, and, consequently, Congress is technically in recess, and it would be within the power of the President to make recess appointments to continue during the next session unless otherwise disposed of.

## OBITUARY.

### Mr. Wilkinson's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. L. A. Wilkinson took place Tuesday morning from St. James M. E. Church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, assisted by Rev. M. Meers. The interment was in Oakwood, where at the grave the services of his order were read by Mr. Charles Mosley.

Mr. Wilkinson was a son of the late Major William Wilkinson, a thorough man of business, and one who always made friends in every station of life. He survived a devoted wife, who was a Miss Clemmie Brackett, and nine children, who are: Herbert L. A. Convey, Everett H., Noble W., Earl, Elmore and David, Mrs. Gertrude Harding and Mrs. Lella Lindsey.

### Joseph W. Sickinger.

Mr. Joseph W. Sickinger, a well known citizen, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Denny Street, Fulton, of a heart attack. He was in his thirty-fifth year. He was a native of Kentucky and had been in the city for several months. He was taken seriously ill only a few days ago. Mr. Sickinger was survived by his wife and two children, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Alderman of Nevada, Iowa.

The funeral services will take place from the Apostolic Church Monday at 3 P. M. Interment will be in Oakwood.

### Funeral of Mr. Balcom.

The funeral of Mr. C. E. Balcom will take place from the residence, No. 71 West Cary Street, at 12 o'clock to-day. He died Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Balcom was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 38, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 42, Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and Acca Temple, and Masonic service will be held over the body.

The body will be placed in a vault at Hollywood for the present. Mr. Balcom came from Massachusetts, and was connected with the shoe establishment at the penitentiary.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones.

### James R. Darden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—James R. Darden, a merchant of Newsoms, Southampton county, Va., died to-day aged about thirty-five years. He was the son of Captain J. J. Darden, former treasurer of the county. He leaves a widow, several children, and a sister and brother Mrs. J. H. Reeves, and Eugene M. Darden, both of Norfolk. E. M. Darden is clerk to Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk.

### J. N. Russell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 5.—Jesse N. Russell, a well known farmer residing near Berryville, died yesterday after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Russell was with his family during the civil war. He is survived by seven sons and four daughters.

### Charles E. Bragdon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—Mr. Charles E. Bragdon, a well known citizen, former assistant postmaster of this city, died at his home here to-night, aged about sixty years.

He is survived by his wife, several daughters and one son.

## DEATHS.

FERNYHOUGH.—Died, December 4th, at 5 P. M., Mrs. EMMA LEE FERNYHOUGH, wife of E. S. Fernyough, 109 North Main Street, THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

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A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.

A MOTHER.

Funeral will take place at the residence at 8 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of MICHAEL CARMODY, who was in our employ for the past four years, our firm has lost an honest, reliable and capable assistant. We were always at his post of duty. We deeply deplore our loss and desire to pay this tribute to his memory.

STRAUS, GUNST & CO.

# NINE GORE FLARE SKIRTS WITH TUCKED SEAMS, \$5 GRADE, SPECIAL \$3.25.

Sale Smyrna Rugs and  
Druggists at Special  
Prices Suitable for  
Holiday Gifts.

# Julius Sytle & Sons

(Remember Our Charge System.)

SPECIAL SALE BLACK AND COLORED WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

## Sale of Blankets, Comfortables, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases and Pillows.



Prices that will appeal to every economical woman. White and Gray Wool Blankets, fine quality well-worn, warm, soft and woolly, pink, blue and scarlet borders, bound with silk, each pair weighing five pounds, full size, \$3.50.

### White Bed Spreads for Christmas Presents.

You cannot find such a variety, such a stock, in this city as is here, nor can you duplicate our low prices.

\$1 White Bed Spread, full size, the Brighton Mill Spread, always sold for \$1; our special price 80c.

\$1.25 White Crochet Spread, the Derby Make Spread, for \$1.

\$1.50 White Crochet Spread, extra size, the Laurel make, for \$1.25.

\$2 White Bed Spread, the Florence make, this spread is extra size, sells all over the city for \$2; our special price \$1.50.

\$3.50 White Marseilles Spread, extra size, special value, \$2.05.

\$5 White Marseilles Spread, extra size and beautiful design, a big bargain, for \$3.05.

### Christmas Towels.

Nothing more useful for presents than Towels; special bargains.

\$2c, 30c, and 37 1/2c. Pure Linen Towels, some hemstitched, extra size, slightly soiled; special price 21c.

Satin Finish Damask Towels, extra heavy and extra size, all colors border, knotted fringe; special bargain 25c.

Pure Linen Huck Towel, extra size, all colors border, 17c. value; special 15c.

## Women's Coats, Tailored Costumes and Walking Suits.

The following items will give you an idea of money-saving:

Tailored Costumes of Black and Blue Cheviot of fine quality, coat lined throughout with taffeta, three-quarter length coat, with skirt attached to belt, three capes over shoulder, trimmed with mixed silk braid, skirt nine gore; special \$32.

Tailored Costumes of Heavy Quality Cheviot, in black and navy, light-fitting, lined throughout with taffeta, three-quarter length, pleated back and front, with deep collar of velvet; deep turn-over cuffs of velvet, finished with silk braid; skirt made with nine-gore flare, pleated at bottom, finished with velvet buttons; special \$31.

One lot of Odd Size Tailored Suits, that sold from \$12.50 to \$13, mostly small sizes; special \$8.

A new line of Ladies' Covert Cloth, Tight-Fitting, Satin Lined Coats, just received, in tan and black, \$30 kind, for \$15.

\$30 Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Heavy Cloth Coats, light fitting back and loose front, elaborately trimmed with heavy bands of stitched cloth, cape over shoulders and collarless; special \$22.50.

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Underskirts, with fifteen-inch accordion pleated flounce, finished with full ruffle, at \$7.50.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with double accordion pleated flounce, finished with plain, wide ruffle, for \$3.50.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with deep accordion, finished with hemstitched tucked ruffles, at \$15.

## The Time to Buy Furs Has Arrived.

The styles are the very newest, the prices are by all odds the lowest ever quoted on such qualities.

\$3 Black Seal Neck Scarf, with six tails; special for \$1.

\$3.50 Black Seal Collar, satin lined, long front, with four tails.

\$5.50 Chinchilla Collar, with long stole front, seal, with cords and chinchilla ends; special \$4.60.

Black Seal, long stole effect collarette, satin lined, finished with silk cord and tails, \$5 elsewhere, for \$3.50.

\$5.50 Blue Lynx Stole Effect Furs, three-quarter length, with four tails, satin lined, fastened with silk cord and tails; special \$4.

### Bargains in Muffs.

\$30 Isabella Fox Muff, with three stripes; special \$25.

\$40 Marten Muff, satin lined, newest shape; special \$30.

\$3.75 Gray Astrachan Muff, special \$2.50.

\$10 Marten Muffs, in new shape, satin lined; special \$7.50.

\$5 Blue Lynx Muff, satin lined; special \$4.

\$3.50 Electric Seal Muff, special \$2.50.

### Men's Neckwear.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties and String Ties, 50c. grade; special, 25c. each.

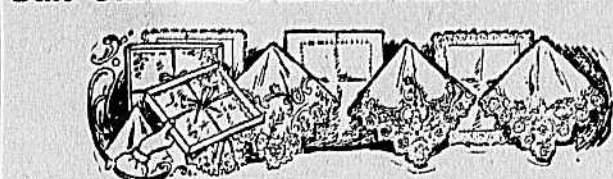
Special sale 50c. Neckwear.

### Men's Suspenders.

Men's 50c. Lisle Suspenders, special 25c.

Men's Silk Elastic Suspenders, in box, neat buckles, 50c.

## Sale Christmas Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.



20 dozen Fine Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 75 select designs, none worth less than 25c., others much more; specially priced, 25c.

Colored Handkerchiefs, for kimono and pillow tops, something entirely new; special, 10c.

Children Embroidery Handkerchiefs, for ladies, worth 75c.; special price 25c.

Lace and Inserting Trimmed All Linen Handkerchiefs, actual value 75c.; special, 50c.

Men's 50c. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, fine and sheer; special 10 1/2c.

50c. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Embroidery Handkerchiefs, slightest imperfection; special price 30c.

Silk Mufflers, some new designs, 50c. to \$1.50.

All Linen Lace Trimmed and Swiss Embroidered Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, 18c. quality, for 12 1/2c.

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, 50c. quality, for 12 1/2c.

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 50c. value, for 5c.

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, heavier and heavy cloth, actual value 75c.; special 12 1/2c.

## Big Silk Waist Sale.

\$7, \$8 and \$9 Silk Waists, Black and Colors, \$5.

Peau de Soie Waists, with stitched bands; Taffeta Waists made with deep pointed yokes and lucks; Satin Waists, with stitched pleats and tucks, fancy collars, in all colors; special \$5.

## 37 1-2c. Silk Gauze, 19c.

Bargains that you'll want to share—500 yards of the pretty evening shades of Silk Gauze, the very thing for party dresses. They are going to sell for 19c. a yard, instead of 37 1/2c. The Silk Gauze are all in light shades—stunning for evening dresses. Remember the price—37 1/2c. grade for 19c. a yard.

Men's Percule Shirts.

\$1 Fancy Stiff Percule Shirts, with extra Cuffs; special.

Men's Flannellette Gowns

for Christmas, of heavy flannellette, well made, always sell for 75c.; special, 50c.

Leather Goods.

50c. Leather Card and Purse combined, black only, 12c.

50c. Leather Chatelaine, black, gray and tan, 25c.

Extra Quality Hand Satchels, in red, blue, gray, tan and black, for 50c. with purse to match; some with card case.

Children's Silver Chatelaine Bags, with chain, 25c.

Ladies' Leather Side Bags, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, black only, \$1.

Ladies' Hand Purse, Card Case, Purse and Vignette combined, special \$1.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Big Values at 25c. and 50c.; worth double.

\$1000s. Chiffon and Mousseline Stock Collars, real 50c. value, for 25c.

75c. and \$1 Stocks, 50c.

Silk Stock, trimmed in buttons, Renaissance Stock, well stitched, beaded collar, lace handkerchiefs, Embroidery Stocks, Cuff and Collar, set to match, 75c. and \$1 value, for 50c.

Venice Lace Collars.

Some special values at bargain prices, all shapes, round and stole effects, 50c. to \$1.

Buggy Robes.

Heavy Buggy Robes, special price \$5.97.

## Jewelry Sale.

We are ready with a grand stock of the newest novelties.

Special \$3 and \$4 Brooches, impossible to match, sparkling, \$1.98.

Stock, Shawl and Belt Pins, gold, silver, black and turquoise, ball heads, 25c. a pair.

Pearl Head Stock Pins, Shawl Pins, 10c.

Sterling Silver Stock Pins, 10c.

Special \$1 Sale Brooches, 25c.

Solid Gold Children's Seal Rings, 50c.

Children's Solid Gold Shell Rings, 25c.

Sterling Silver Bracelets, Gibson style; sells for \$1.50; special, 98c.

Link Cuff Buttons, special values, one-half price—25c., 50c. and 60c.

Children's Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, \$1.50.

Match Boxes, Sterling Silver, 50c.

Watch Fobs, sold for 75c.; special, 50c.

Belt Buckles, special sale at 25c. and 50c.

Ebony Military Brushes, Sterling Silver trimmed; special, \$3.50 a pair.

Sterling Silver Hat Brush, large size, \$1.50.

Ebony Toilet Set, Brush, Comb and Mirror to match, \$4.50 a set.

Hat Pins, special sale, 25c. and 50c.

Scarf Pins, 50c., 75c. and 100c.

Sterling Silver Pen Holder, 50c.

Ebony Shoe Horns, Sterling Silver trimming, 25c.

Infants' Worsteds.

Infants' Worsteds, Sacques, trimmed in bobbin, pink, blue and white, 75c. to \$1.25.

Infants' Sacques, in all colors; special, 25c.

Infants' Pantalettes, in white and black, 50c. and 60c.

Infants' Booties, in all colors, from 10c. to 30c.

Box Writing Paper.

10c. Box Writing Paper, with Envelopes, 3c.

20c. Box Writing Paper, with Envelopes, 10c.

Children's Note Paper, with Envelopes, 10c.

40c. Box Writing Paper, with Envelopes, 25c.

Silk Fans.

75c. and \$1 Silk Gauze Fans, some spangled, at special price, 50c.

Flannel Waists.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Wool Flannel Waists, special, reduced, 75c.

Sweaters

for useful Christmas presents, in all colors, \$3.25 to \$4.

Ladies' Fancy Garters.

The very thing for Xmas, in beautiful colors, \$1; one pair in box.

## Mexican Linen Art Work Sale Continues.

Plenty more those \$1.25 Scarfs, 11-4 yards long, hemstitched, three rows drawn work, special at 89c

## Holiday Table Linen Prices ARE SHOWING GREAT SAVING HERE.

72 inches wide, beautiful patterns in clover leaf, mixed spots, pansy, fleur de lise designs, satin finished, heavy \$1.00 quality; special \$1.25.

Napkins to match, 21 inches square, per dozen, \$3.75.

Linen Table Damask, full bleached, with satin finish, many beautiful patterns, 72 inches wide, 50c. grade, 50c.

German Linen Damask, unbleached German linen, extra heavy grade and pretty designs; 50c. grade, for 30c.

Scotch Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide, new assortment of beautiful patterns, strong and durable; worth \$1.10, for 80c.

Linen Napkins.

Full Bleached Napkins, choice line of patterns, \$1.25 and \$1.40 values, per dozen, \$1.

A full line of Fied Table Damask, in choice designs, ranging in prices from 25c. to 75c.

## Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers.

Beautiful Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, in deep, warm colorings of red and green; also dainty shades of rose, blue and olive. They are all nicely finished with deep tasseled fringe.

Portieres in green and gold brocade, in heavy cord effect, with deep tasseled fringe; regular price \$7.50; special price \$6.

Couch Covers in scarlet and gold, tapestry, with heavy knotted fringe; regular price \$5.00; special \$4.75.

12-4 Silk Brocade Table Covers, deep knotted fringe, in red and green, pink and green, blue and gold; regular price \$5; special \$3.80.

Tapestry Table Covers in green and gold, pink and green and blue; regular price \$2; special \$1.50.

Rich Olive Green Silk Brocade Portieres, in green and other patterns, with knotted fringe; regular \$6; special \$4.50.

Pink and Green Silk Brocade Couch Covers, full size, knotted fringe; special \$4.35.

10-4 Tapestry Table Covers, in all colors, heavy quality, \$4 value; special \$3.25.

4-4 Brocade Table Covers, in green and gold; regular price \$1.10; special 75c.

beautiful styles, best grades at very suitable for holiday gifts.

## A Sale Knit Underwear Very Cheap.

Some special purchases that enable us to give you very low prices.

Ladies' Flannel Ribbed Wrappers, regular price 35c.; Monday, 11c.

Boys' and Girls' Wool Vests, sizes 10 to 34, price 30c. to 75c.

Boys' Flannel Shirts and Drawers, a Regent's Flannel Cover, 25c.

Infants' Wool Pants, 25c.

Misses' Heavy Flannel Ribbed Shirts at 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed High Neck Long Sleeve Covert Cover, 25c.

Special sale of Ladies' Heavy Flannel Underwear at 50c.

Ladies' Light Weight Ribbed Underwear, special value, for 25c.

Men's Flannel Ribbed Half Wool Underwear, in gray; special for 50c.

Men's All Wool Merino Weight Underwear, in gray and white; special, \$1.

Special sale of Men's All Wool Underwear, in gray and white, special, \$1.

Big Values in New Fleece Underwear at 25c.

At 25c. Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers; worth more.

Glove Sale for Xmas.

\$1.50 Ladies' Manilla Gloves, extra heavy kid without side seams, in red, tan and brown, one-button elastic sp.; special, \$1.10.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves, in all colors; regular, 75c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves, in black, white and all the leading shades; special, \$1.10.

12 very pair colored Kid Gloves, in white, male and gray, for \$1.25. Each pair guaranteed.

\$1 Kid Gloves, in pearl gray and biscuit colors, for 80c.

Ladies' Worsted Gloves, 25c. and 50c.

Black Fleece Lined Gloves, 25c.

Children's Black Worsted Mittens for 12 1/2c., 15c. and 35c. a pair.

Ladies' Bath Robes.

\$7 Elderdown Bath Robes, large sailor collar, trimmed in satin, with cord tasseled at waist; colored red, blue, pink and old rose; special price \$5.95.

White Muslin Aprons.

White Muslin Aprons, with deep hemmed Torchon insertion and wide and long strings, 50c. value; special for 25c.

White Muslin Aprons, with deep hemmed, wide Torchon insertion, extra wide and wide, long strings, 50c. value, for 30c.

Fascinator Shawls

In all colors, special 25c.

Ladies' Fascinator Shawls, in black, 30c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Black Silk Wraps.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Wraps, some special prices, \$5 to \$18.

Sale Men's Mufflers.

75c. Silk Mufflers, Heavy Quilted, black and fancy; special, 50c.

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# SUGAR BOTTOM BLADE

SOCIETY UPSET.

Society in Sugar Bottom is a little under the weather. The foot-ball game on Thanksgiving Day is responsible for it.

Calob de Smivers' son fell off the fence on the north side of the park and broke his arm, and Mrs. De Smivers has been prostrated ever since.

The hop given on Thanksgiving night in honor of the victors was responsible for another accident. Mr. and Mrs. Graftor had a party of friends in their wagon, taking them to the hop, when the horse ran away and upset the wagon.

Dr. Sytle and Dr. Rex gathered them up, and four quarts of arnica were used, besides a yard and a half of court plaster.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

A new political party has been organized in Sugar Bottom on the sound Democratic principles of free trade. The Committee on Resolutions has formulated the following:

"Whereas, It has come to our ears that the Democratic party, according to Hoyle, has committed suicide by taking an overdose of Barksdale pills, which, according to the understanding of this committee is unconstitutional, and

"Whereas, the Constitution of the United States gives to every man the right to do as he pleases, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we do all in our power to wipe out of existence the Barksdale law, so that we may, when occasion requires, set 'em up to our friends, and encourage them to do all they can for us in an honorable way.

"Resolved, That in the course of human events, a man is not expected to give his time and labor toward the election of any one without due compensation, and the man that does volunteer such work, is the first to get beneath the plum tree.

"Resolved, That the Barksdale bill is no good, and the new Constitution is worse.

This set of resolutions were duly signed, and the party is now growing rapidly, and looking around for candidates for Council.

Seven of the present members have been slated.

POLICE CENSURED.

Residents of Sugar Bottom are mad with the police, and they are talking about getting up an indignation mass-meeting.

Young men and boys from other places invade the quiet precincts of Sugar Bottom at the midnight hour and purloin the ash barrels and boxes, leaving contents in unsavory piles in the backyards, and it is upon this point the police are censured.

What we want in Sugar Bottom is somebody to watch our back gates at night, for we cannot spend all the money we have for taxes, and then spend the remainder for burials and boxes to be stolen in the dead hours of night.

We only upon Fatty Redford, Buck Foster, Jack Lang, Billy Bradley and Wyatt